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RED CHINA VISIT ENDS

Downey Says Brother Still Hopes for Release

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HONG KONG, July 21 (UPI) -William Downey, 25 years old of New Britain, Conn., returned from Red China today and reported that his brother, John, still "is living in hope" that he will be freed from a Peiping prison where he is serving a life term

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William Downey said Communist authorities permitted him to visit three times with his brother, a former United States army civilian employe who was captured by the Reds in Rorea 1952 and sentenced to life for alleged espionage.

It was William's second trip into Communist China to see his older brother. In January, 1958, he had accompanied his mother and the mothers of two other Americans held in Chinese

other Americans held in Chinese jails—Richard Fecteau and Hugh Redmond—in an unsuc-cessful bid to obtain their sons freedom.